# GHOST RIDER II

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## 1. BLOOD SIGNS

Ghost Rider follows a trail of murders that leads him to the blood-thirsty "Zodiak" killer. Zodiak is an assassin for drug dealers, killing unwanted drug smugglers. By killing them, Zodiak erases any possible drug connection back to their employers.

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## 2. ZODIAK

Zodiak uses the astrological symbols in the murders he commits to make the police believe a serial killing is performed and not an assassination.

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## 3. POSSESSED

Norman Harrison ran an occult bookstore. One day, 12 demons possessing the gifts of the Zodiak offered him great powers. He accepted, and the demons grafted part of themselves to him, making Norman their link to earth.

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## 4. ASLEEP

Within the Dimension of Dreams, Daniel Ketch is being pursued by Nightmare. Believing Ghost Rider to be the demon, Zarathos, Nightmare wants to make him his servant. Ghost Rider learns the origin of Zarathos from Nightmare.

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## 5. ZARATHOS

Ghost Rider is often confused with Demon, Zarathos. Mephisto controls the demon's fiery soul and places it within human hosts. The living flame is the essence of Zarathos' soul.

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## 6. DR. STRANGE

Again, Ghost Rider is mistaken for Zarathos by Dr. Strange. They team-up to do battle against Zodiak to save innocent children.

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## 7. CAPTURED

Ghost Rider pursues Snowblind, who is a major drug supplier to kids on the street. Corrupt police are hired by Snowblind to frame Ghost Rider. John Blaze enters the picture as he hunts down the Ghost Rider by capturing Dan Ketch.

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**8. SNOWBLIND**

Cloaking himself in pure whiteness, Snowblind blinds his intended victims. Snowblind is blind himself, but projects a field of visible light that only he can see in this limited field. This field also increases his physical strength.

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## 9. JOHNNY BLAZE

Johnny Blaze was your average motorcycle stunt man until he made a deal with devil, Mephisto, in order to save his adopted father from a fatal disease. But deals with the devil don't come easily. Not only did Mephisto curse Johnny by turning him into the Ghost Rider every night, but he delivered a twisted fulfillment of the deal.

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## 10. THE ORIGINAL

Johnny's father, who was also a stunt man, was cured of a fatal disease only to die in a stunt accident. Johnny Blaze had to struggle with both his curse and his father's death, as the Ghost Rider continually drew him into supernatural confrontations.

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## 11. OLD TIMES

Whenever Zarathos is in charge of their joint body, Johnny possesses great strength and invulnerability. He can fire concussive blasts from his hands, burn people with nonconsuming flame, and create and ride a fiery motorcycle.

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## 12. CONTROL

Initially, the demon would become dominant every night, roaring around on his hell-spawned motorcycle. Johnny learns to control the metamorphosis, using his demon powers to fight evil. After this control, whenever the presence of evil or danger is about, it triggers the change.

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## 13. FREEDOM

Johnny Blaze struggles to subjugate Zarathos, who wants the freedom to wreak havoc Instead, Johnny is freed forever from his dual identity, as Zarathos is locked in a mystic "Crystal of Souls"

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## 14. CONFRONTATION

Johnny Blaze fears that the demon Zarathos, has returned and has possessed Danny Ketch's body One way or another, Blaze is set on destroying Zarathos

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## 15. HELLFIRE

Using his knowledge of the occult, Johnny Blaze traps Ghost Rider. Mystical hellfire shoots between the two, as Ghost Rider breaks free.

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## 16. SHOT!

Using his shotgun, which has been bathed in hellfire, Johnny Blaze badly wounds Ghost Rider.

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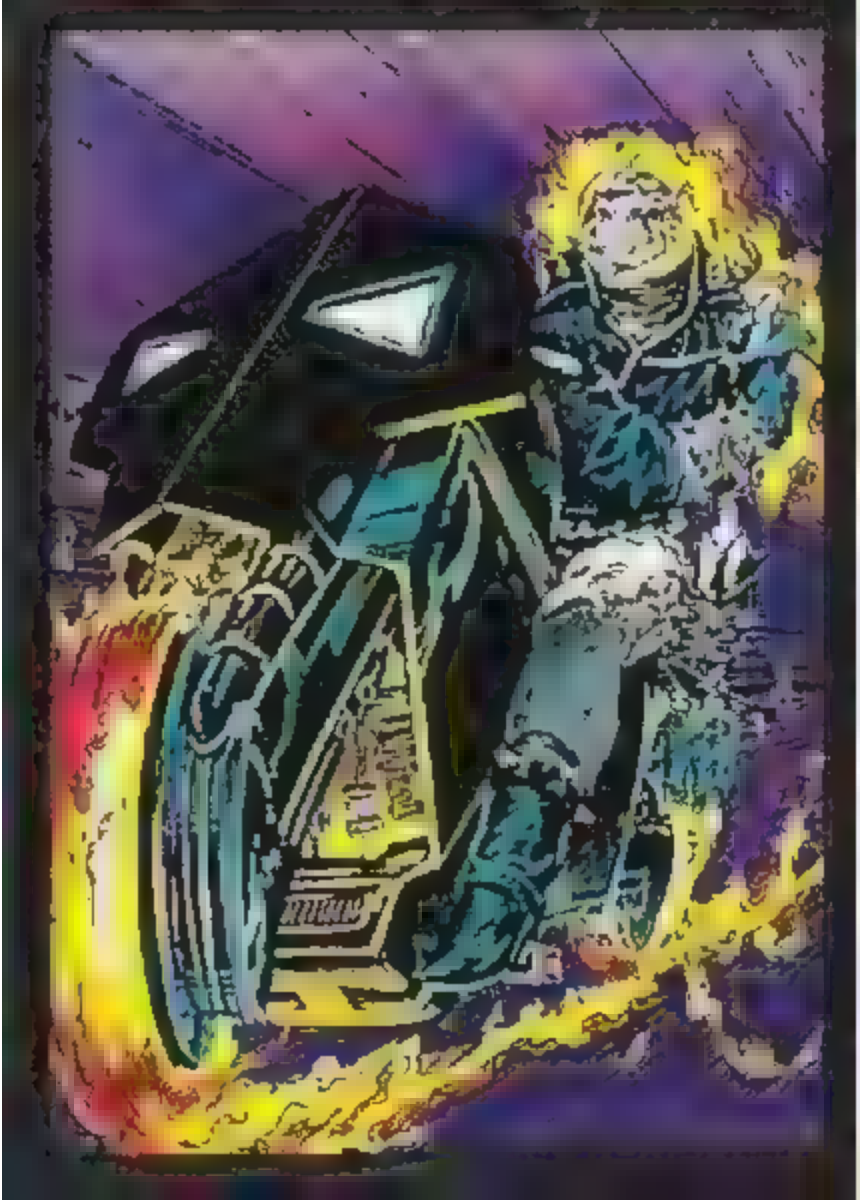

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## 17. WOUNDED

Critically wounded, Ghost Rider escapes Johnny Blaze's assault.

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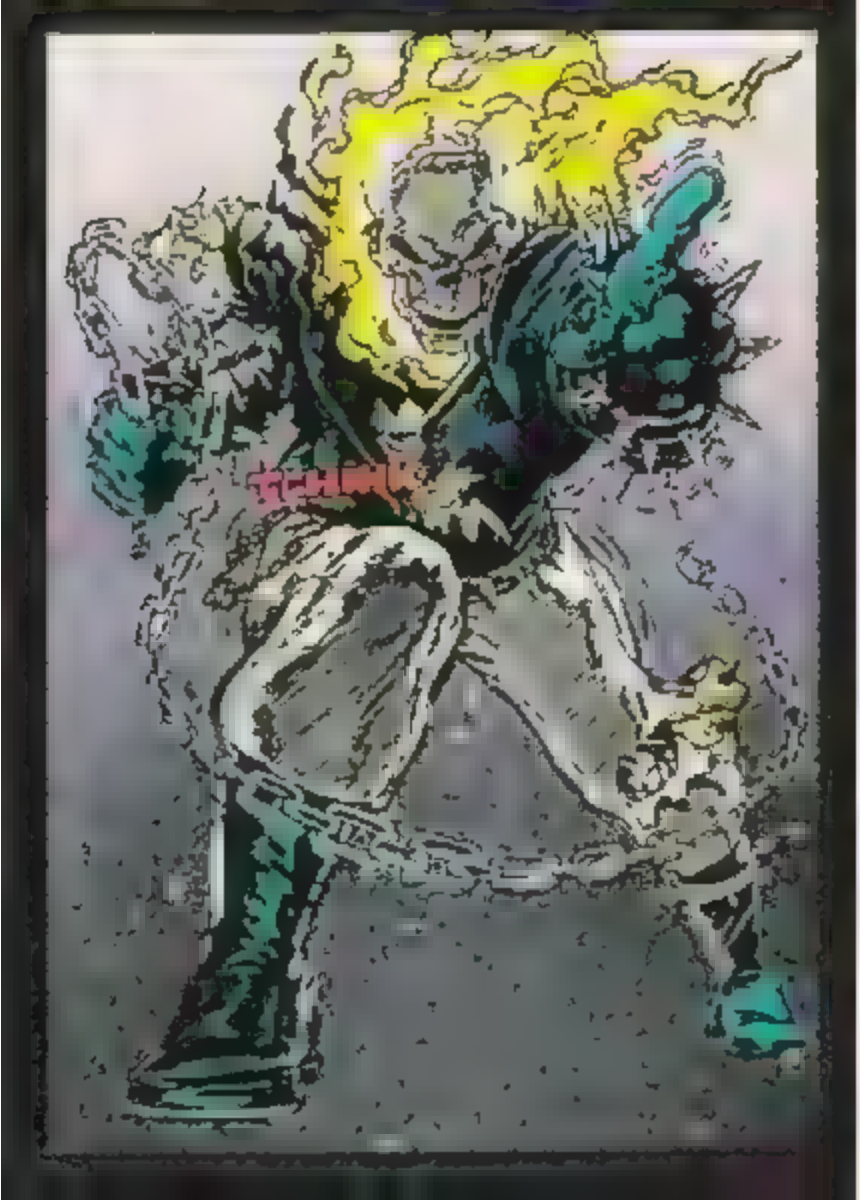

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**18. NO ESCAPE**

The vampire-like murderer, Blackout, has returned on a killing spree. The blood of the innocent has the wounded Ghost Rider on his trail.

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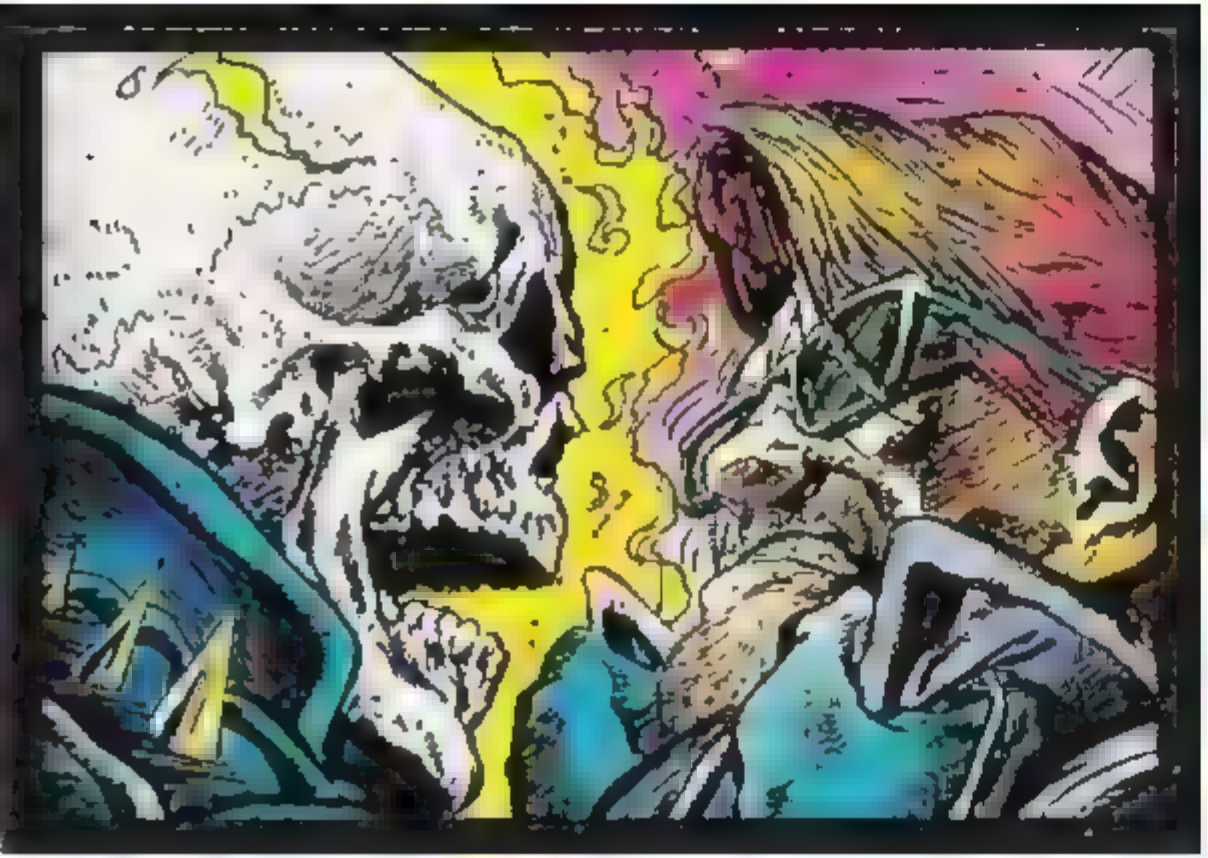

**19. STOP IT!**

Ghost Rider is stopped from capturing Blackout when Blaze shoots the Spirit of Vengeance with his hell fire shotgun.

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## 80. SCARRED

Understanding that Ghost Rider is trying to stop a bad guy, Blaze turns his hellfire gun on Blackout and fires, disfiguring the murderer's face. Blackout is taken in by the authorities, as Ghost Rider rides off.

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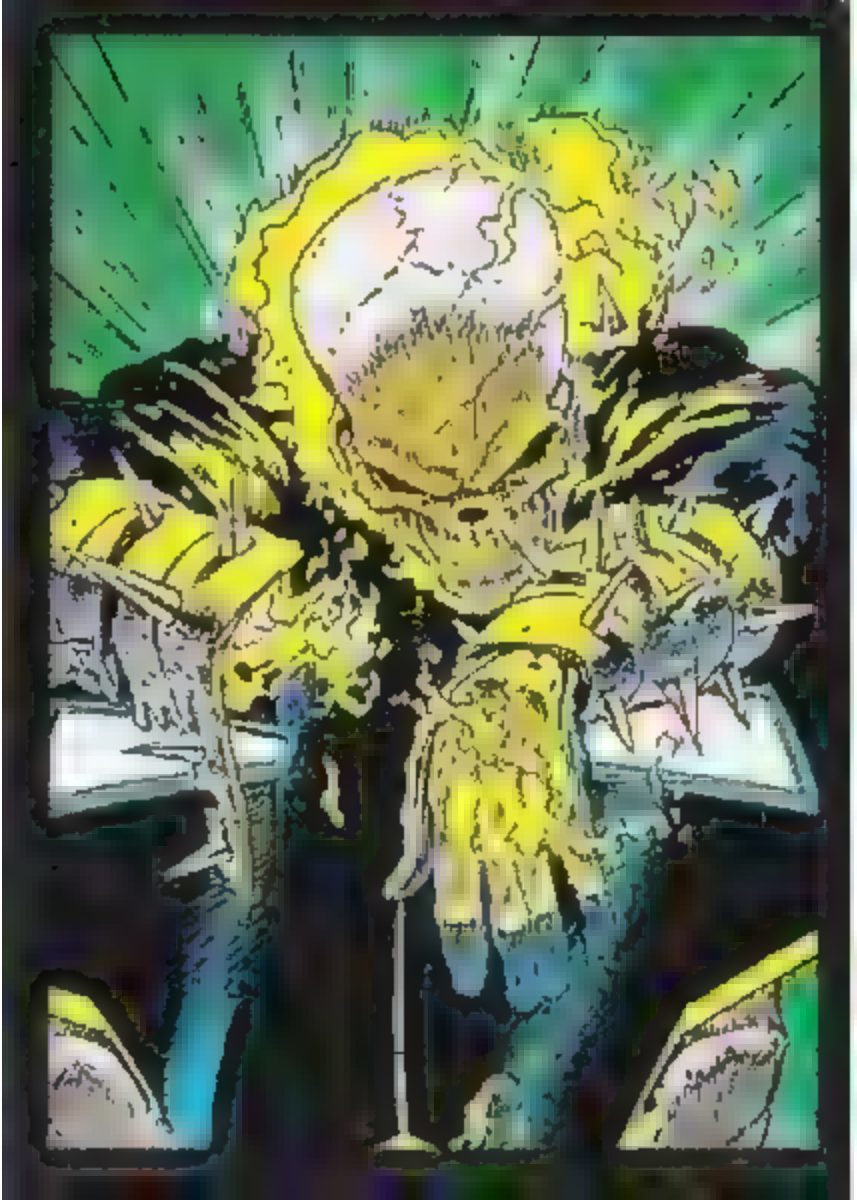

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## 21. EXHAUSTED

With fatal wounds inflicted by Johnny Blaze's hellfire gun, Ghost Rider transforms back to Danny Ketch to prevent death Meanwhile, Danny's mother gets involved in church led by Reverend Styge who is not the kind-hearted spiritual leader you would expect.

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## 21. TRAM-UP

Hobgoblin bursts into Styge's church attacking what he believes are sinners. With this assault, Ghost Rider returns with Spider-Man and Blaze by his side to rescue Danny's kidnapped mom

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## 23. HOBGOBLIN

Hobgoblin believes he must inspire faith in a spiritually desolate world. The Hobgoblin feels that the "one" he believes in has put his mark upon him and through his own image he will remold the world.

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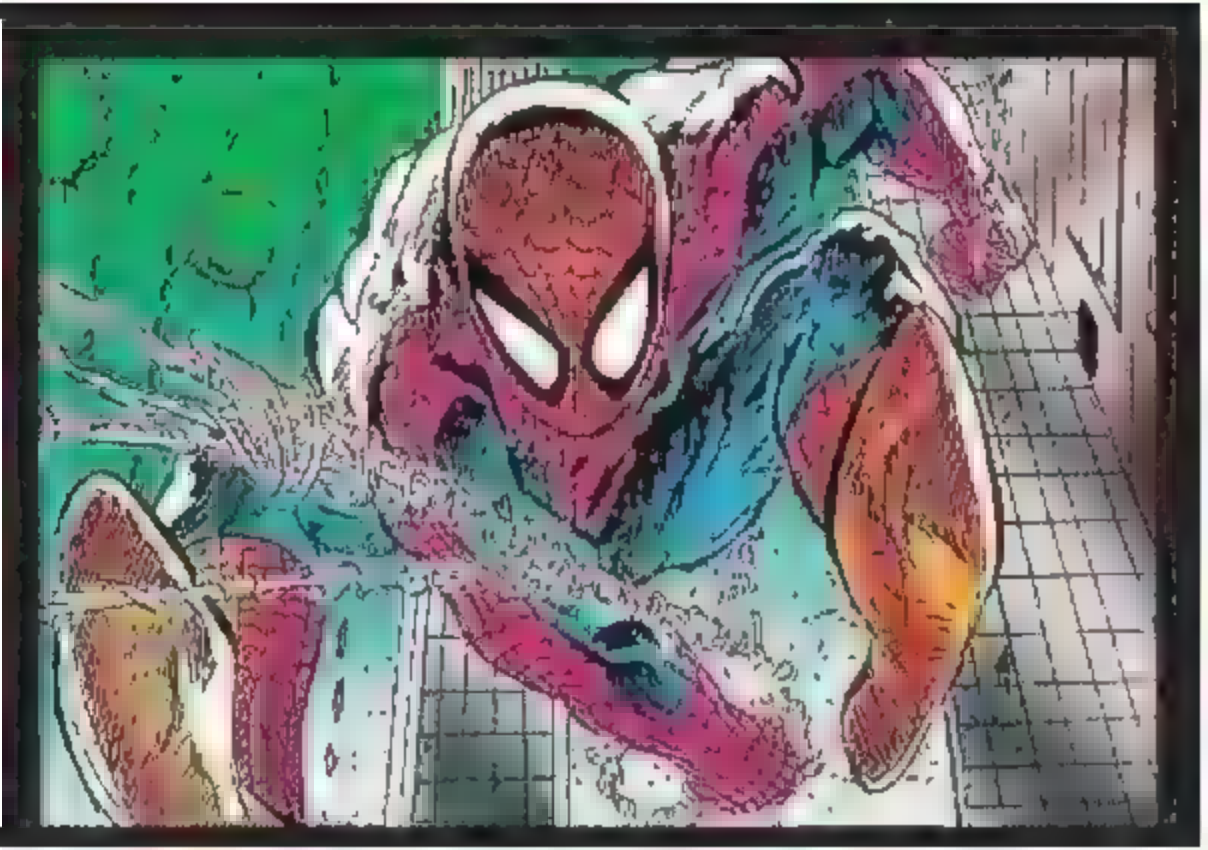

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## 24. SPIDER-MAN

Whenever Spider Man teams-up with Ghost Rider, he is never happy with the Spirit of Vengeance's tactics. He feels the flame-head is too much of a vigilante.

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## 25. FIRE POWER

Spider-Man, Blaze and Ghost Rider track Hobgoblin and Danny's kidnapped mother to his sanctuary Acting together, they rescue the woman and defeat Hob goblin.

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**26. STYGE**

Reverend Styge disguises that he works for the powers of evil. Murdering his followers, Styge is stopped from killing Danny's mother by Ghost Rider.

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## 27. BARE BONES

Styge is a mystical cannibal who tries to feed on Ghost Rider, but the Spirit of Vengeance sends him crawling back to his master.

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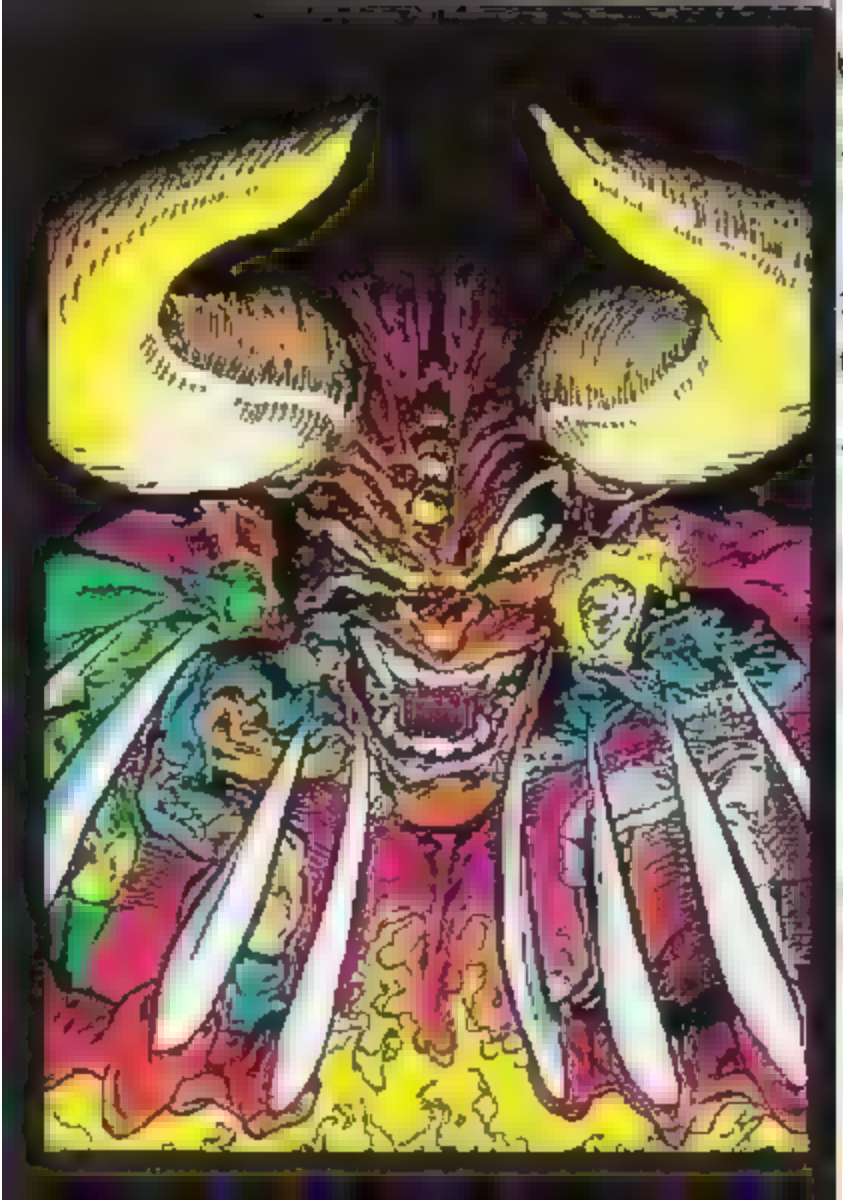

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## 28. IN BETWEEN

Caught between a man who wants to die and a man who enjoys killing innocents, Ghost Rider has his hands full with Suicide and Zodiak

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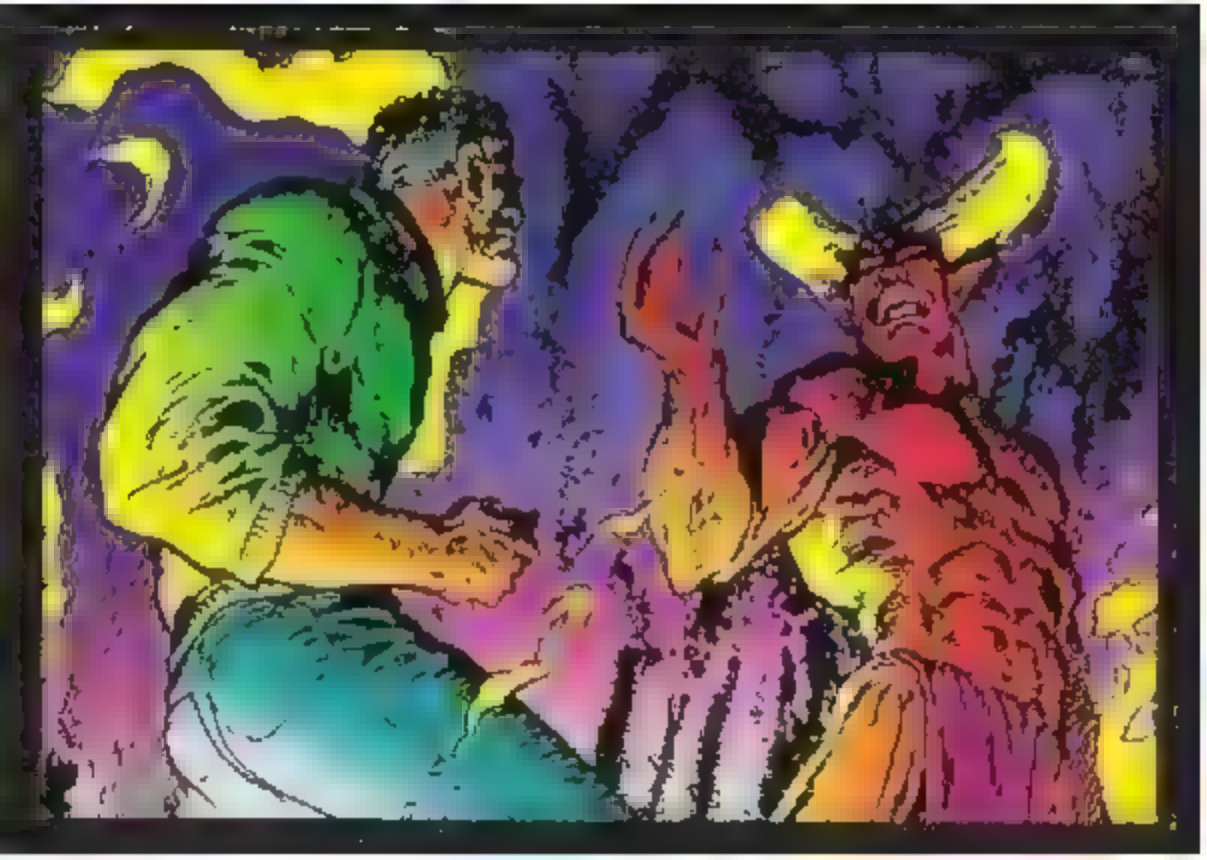

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## 29. SUICIDE

Divorced, jobless, seeing no future, Chris Daniels strikes a deal with the devil himself. Mephisto, this leader of the underworld, will give Chris the will to find a way to take his own life for a trade of his soul. The one extra catch - Ghost Rider must be involved in his death and Ghost Rider doesn't kill humans.

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## 30. MEPHISTO

Ruler of an extra dimensional land of the dead, Mephisto is continually seeking to add more spirits of sentient beings to his realm by inducing living sentient beings to submit their wills to his.

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## 51. DEATH

Zodiak is endlessly pursued by Ghost Rider until there is no escape for the murderer. Zodiak unmasks his freakish looks as Suicide pushes both himself and Zodiak off a bridge and impales them both on large metal shard's below.

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## 32. PUNISHMENT

Ghost Rider has a final showdown with Snowblind. Due to Snowblind's physical blindness, he is unable to feel Ghost Rider's penance stare, so, The Spirit of Vengeance seeks revenge for the victims of Snowblind by beating him close to death.

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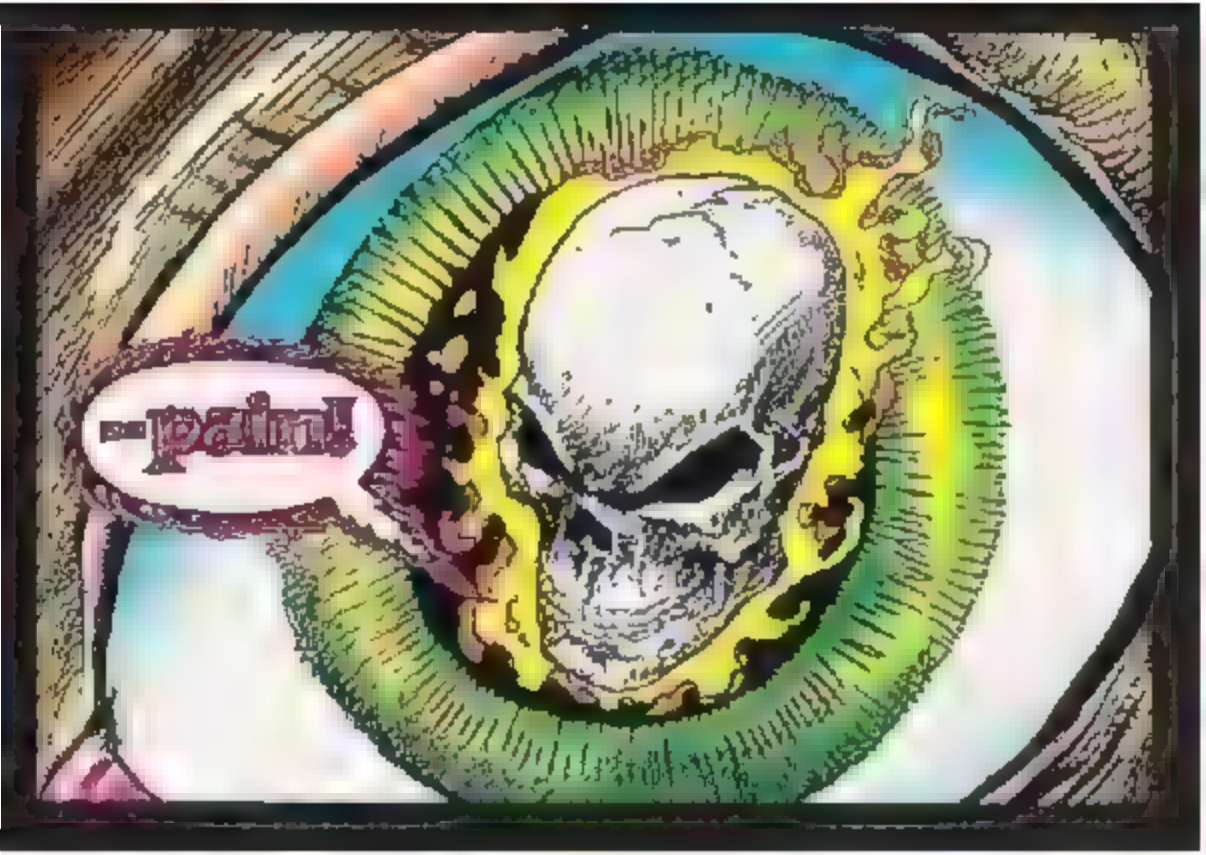


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## 33. PENANCE STARE

Through the use of his penance stare, the Ghost Rider has the ability to cause others to experience a level of emotional pain equivalent to that which they have caused others, as a result of illegal or immoral activities

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## 54. NINJAS

Ghost Rider hunts for popular villain, Deathwatch. While Ghost Rider is gone, Danny's friends are at the mercy of Ninja assassins. Deathwatch turns the tables on Ghost Rider, as he brings an entire skyscraper down on him.

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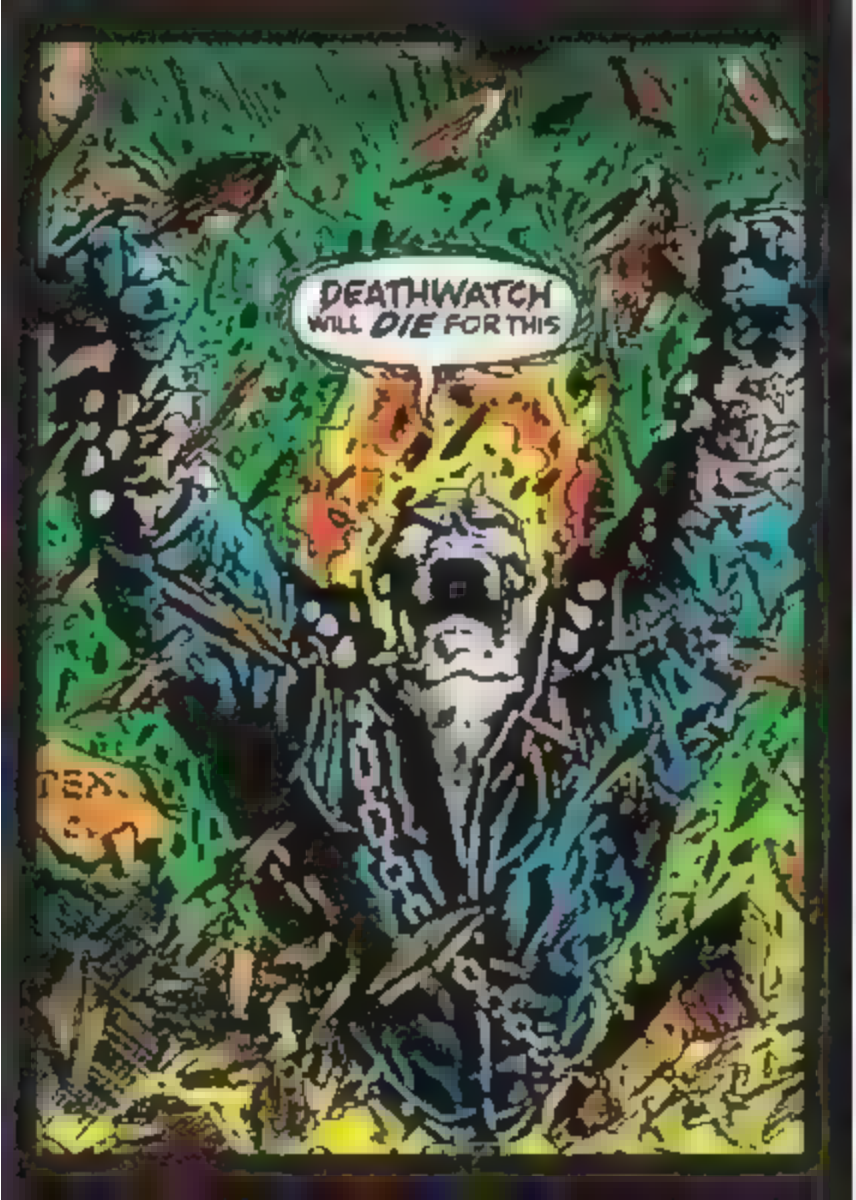


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**55. BURIED**

Ghost Rider is buried beneath a collapsed building and must save himself and others. Meanwhile, Deathwatch goes on a murder spree in jail.

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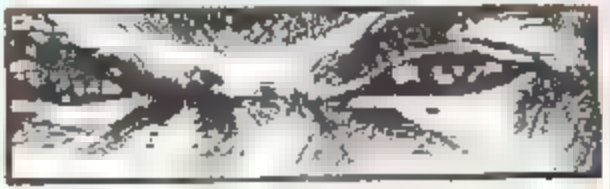

## 36. DEATHWATCH

Deathwatch is a "Trans lord", one of a race of demons entering the earth from another dimension in which they have been imprisoned for centuries.

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## 37. HAG AND TROLL

Both are old associates of Deathwatch and are possibly from the same alien race as Deathwatch. Hag, the female with the deadly grip, and Troll, the man with the energy absorbing whip.

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## 38. FINAL CONFLICT

Deathwatch absorbs life essence of many innocent hostages, including the villain Snowblind, making himself stronger. He now hungers for Ghost Rider's energy.

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## 39. YOU WILL DIE

Transforming his chain into a knife-like weapon, Ghost Rider takes Deathwatch's alien life.

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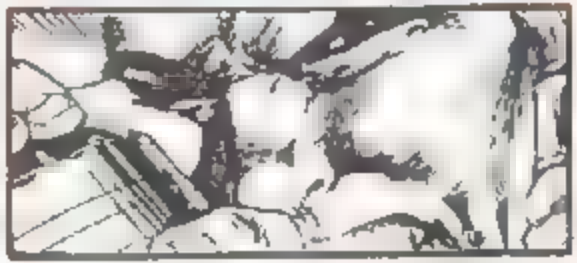

## 40. REVENGE

Ghost Rider #25 celebrates Ghost Rider's 20th anniversary. In this issue, Blackout is out of jail and out to kill Dan Ketch and his family.

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## 41. DAN'S DEATH

Blackout rips out Dan Ketch's throat, trapping Ghost Rider in his unearthly form, hoping he will follow Dan into oblivion

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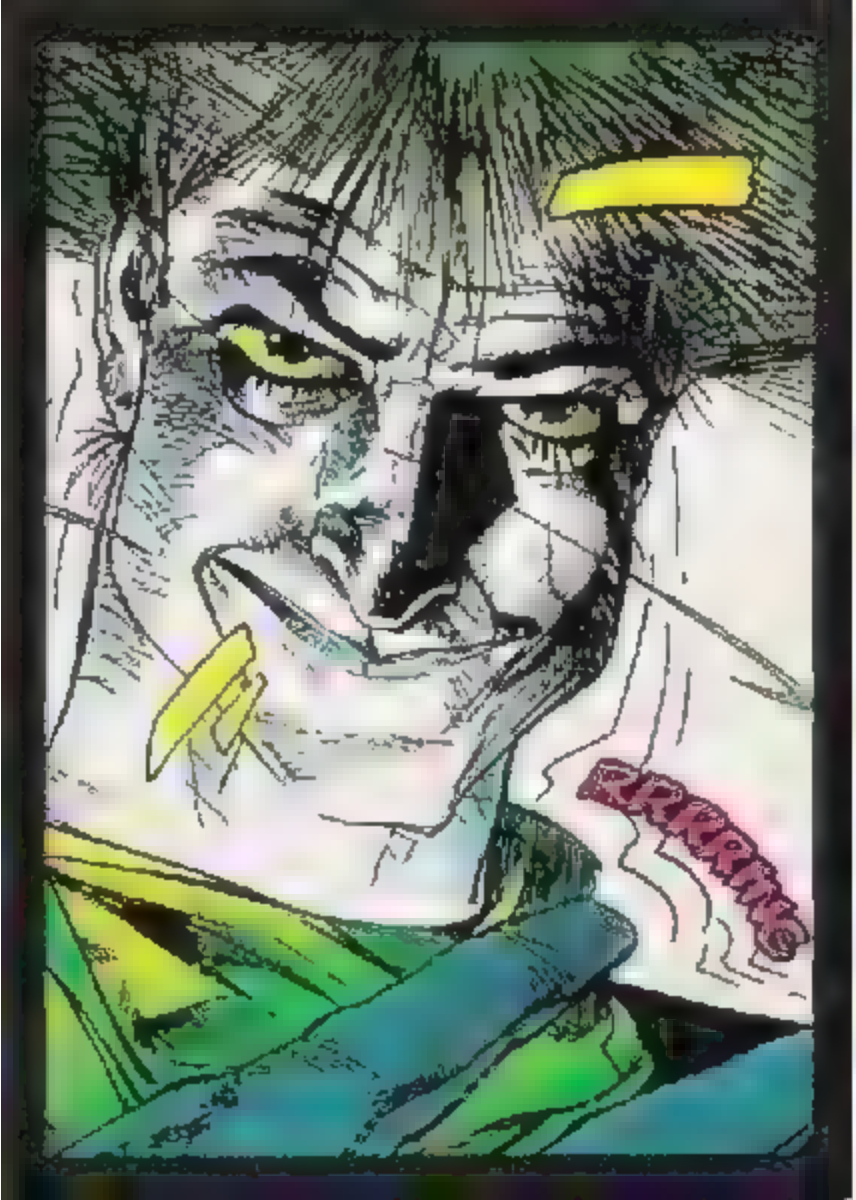


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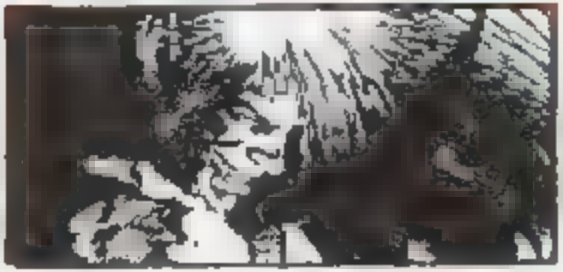

## 48. NIGHTMARE

After Dan's death, Nightmare appears taunting him and trying to force Ghost Rider to accept his own in evitable death

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## 43. NEW ORLEANS

Ghost Rider heads to New Orleans during Mardi Gras to see if Blaze can rescue Dan. There he teams-up with the X-Men along the way.

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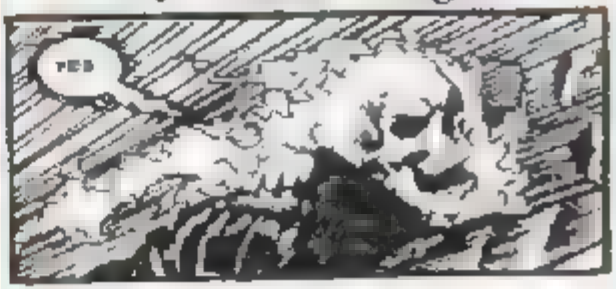


## 44. FRENZY

As John Blaze tries to find a way to save Dan Ketch, Ghost Rider is driven into an avenging frenzy by Dan's innocent blood.

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## 45. HOT HEADS

When three super-powered mercenaries go a rampage in Boston, Ghost Rider teams up with Wolverine.

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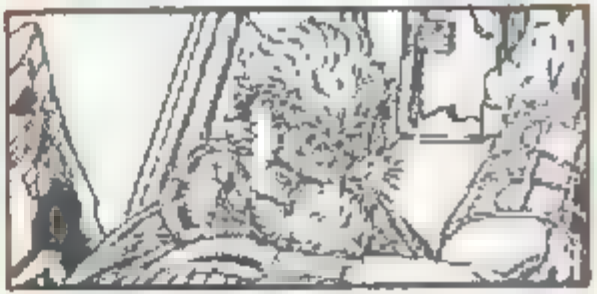

## 46. UNDEAD

Ghost Rider and Cable discover the "Grateful Undead" an underground race that has lived since the beginning of time

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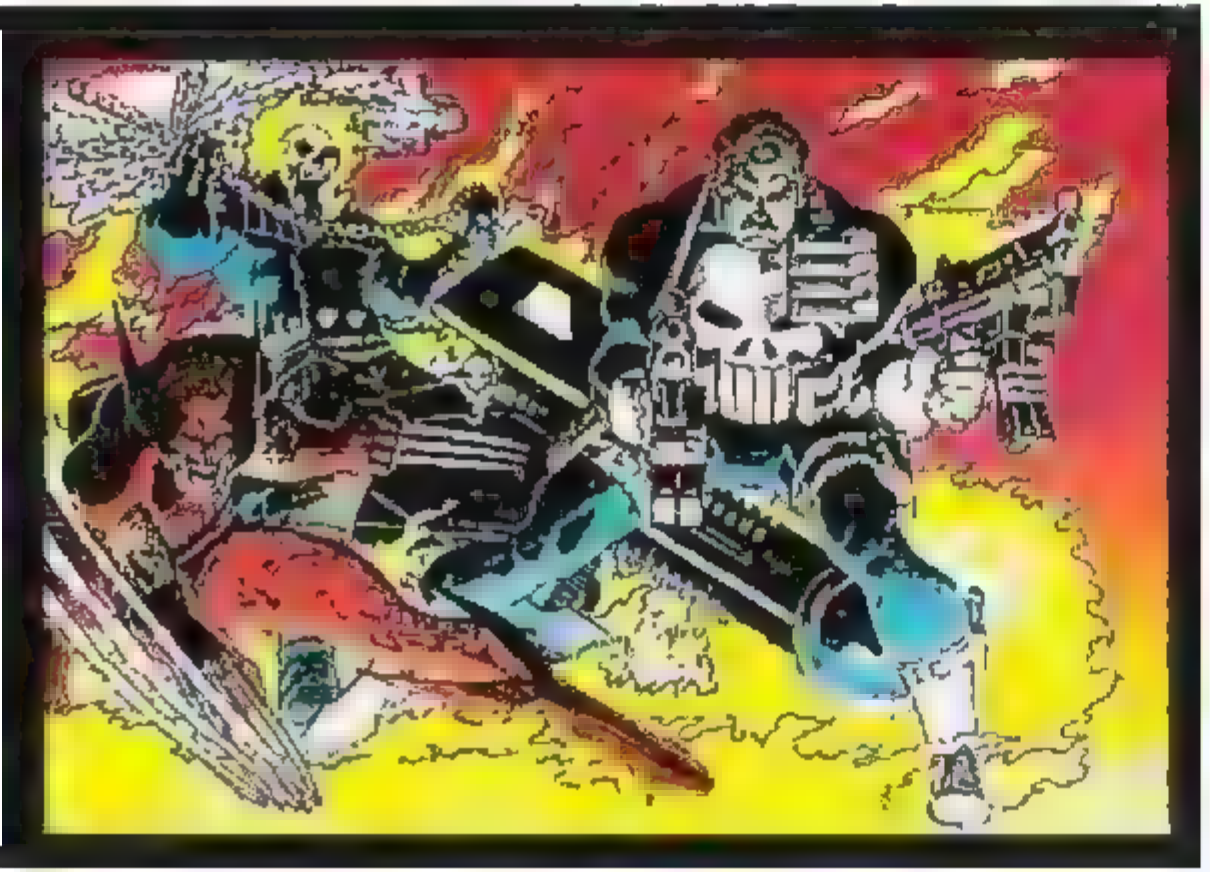

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## 47. HEARTS OF DARKNESS

Ghost Rider, Wolverine and Punisher each received a mysterious letter promising that the individual's greatest mystery will be revealed to him at a place called Christ's Clown. The Punisher would find out about his family being killed Ghost Rider would know who he really is and Wolverine would learn the truth about his claws.

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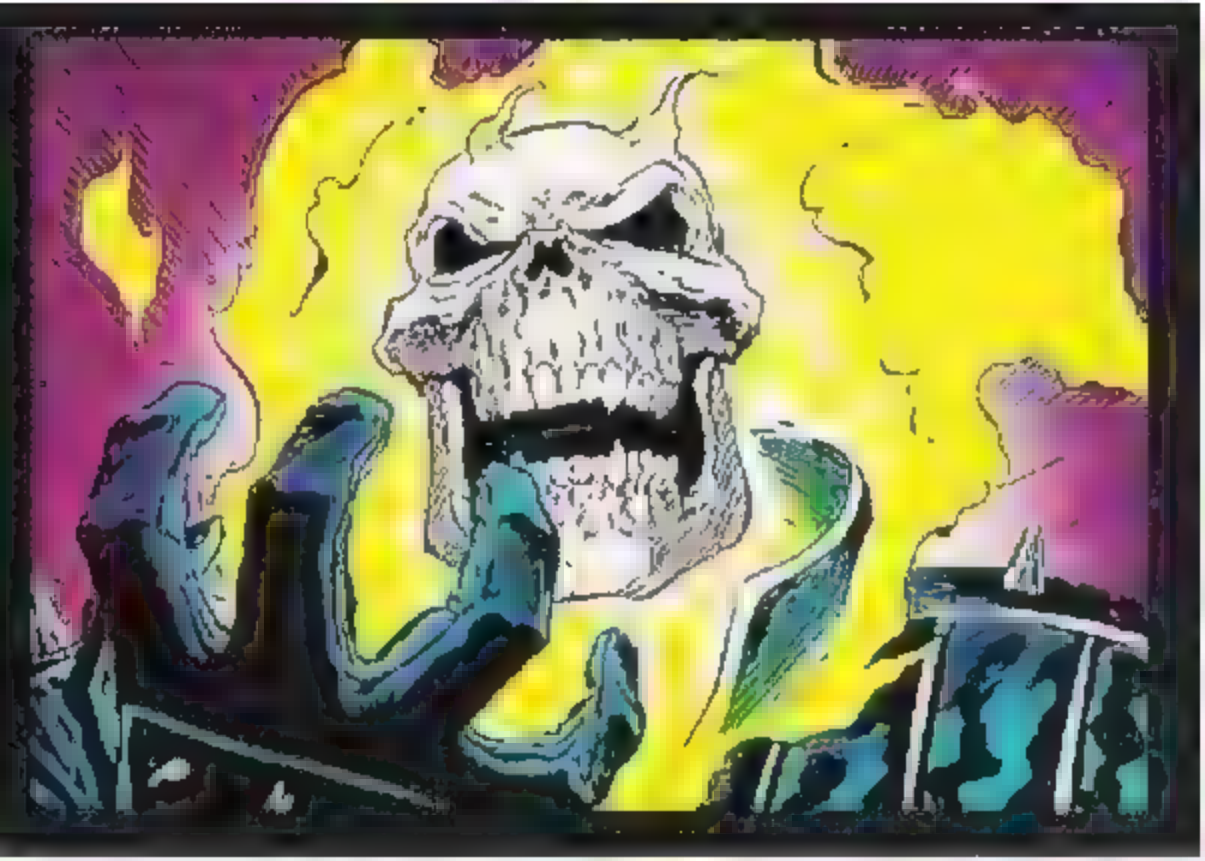

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## 48. BLACKHEART

Wolverine, Punisher and the Ghost Rider arrive at Christ's Clown to learn they were tricked and must do battle with Blackheart, whose true goal is to have the heroes fight his enigmatic father, Mephisto.

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## 49. SLEEPWALKER

Sleepwalker is trapped in the mind of college student Rick Sheridan. Sleepwalker is a mysterious alien who claims he is a guardian of the "mindscape", the dimension that borders on the minds of all intelligent beings. And, when Rick sleeps, the alien walks into our reality striking fear in the hearts of evildoers.

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**SO. DEATHLOCK**

Murdered after discovering a secret weapons project, pacifist and cybernetics expert Michael Collins found himself resurrected inside his worst nightmare — an unstoppable cyborg killing machine. Taking control of his new body, Collins defied his would-be masters, and escaped into a world that holds no place for him.

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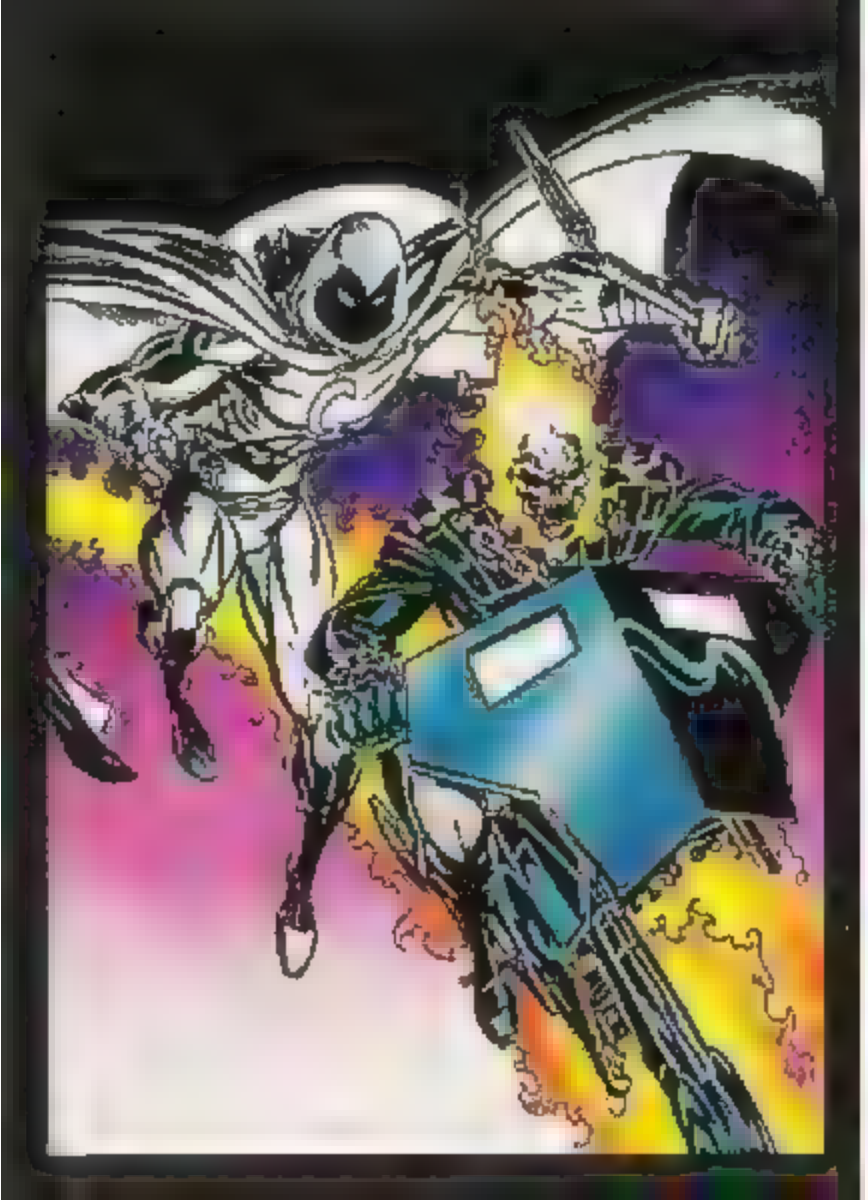

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## 51. MOON KNIGHT

Left to die in the desert, soldier-of fortune, Marc Spector, was miraculously reborn in the Temple of Khonshu, ancient Egyptian god of the moon. Now, he has become the mercenary crimefighter, Moon Knight

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## 58. DAREDEVIL

A childhood accident stole his sight, but, incredibly, it endowed young Matt Murdock with radar vision and heighted senses. Armed only with his athletic prowess, billy club and indomitable courage, Matt battles injustice as a crimson-clad gladiator known as Daredevil!

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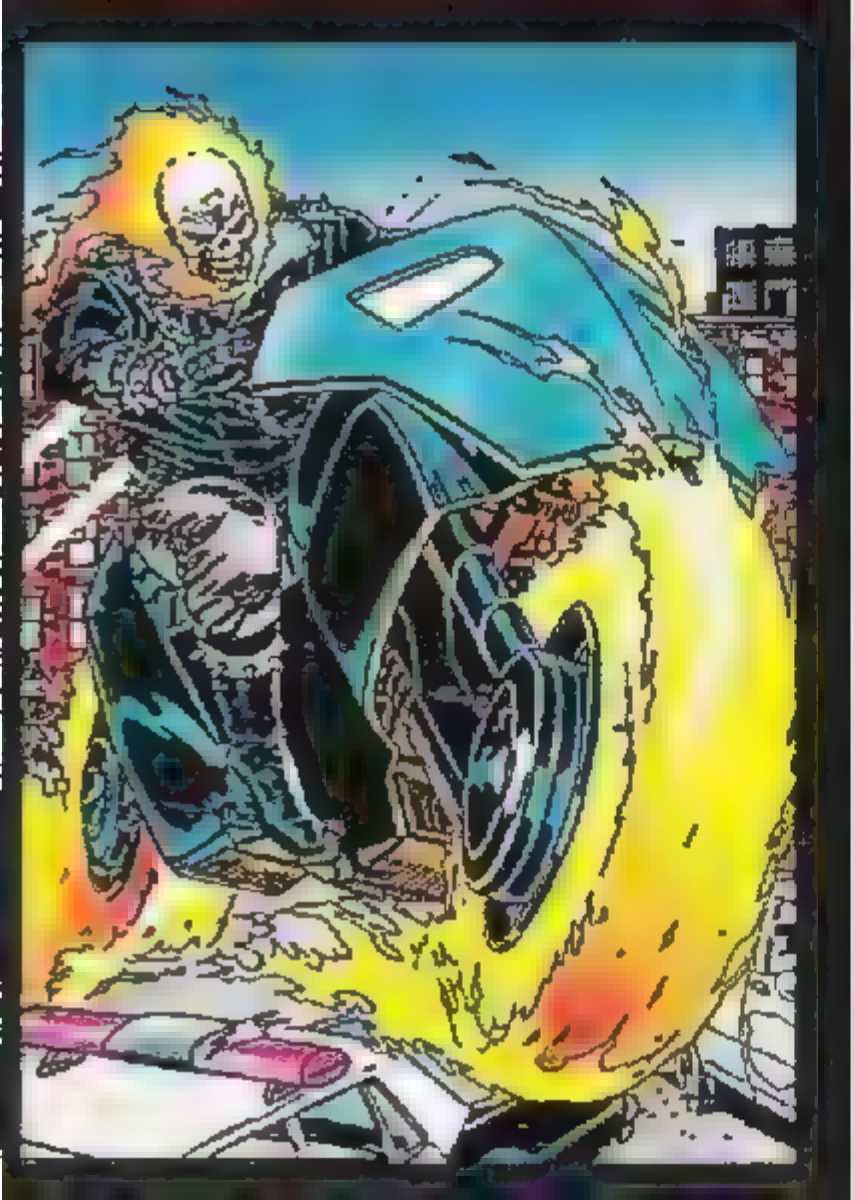

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## 53. FEAR

Ghost Rider is pitted against a macabre and completely insane Scarecrow, who has unwittingly undergone an arcane operation to turn him into a true scarecrow . . Anyone coming near Scarecrow will be seized with an uncontrollable, quaking fear.

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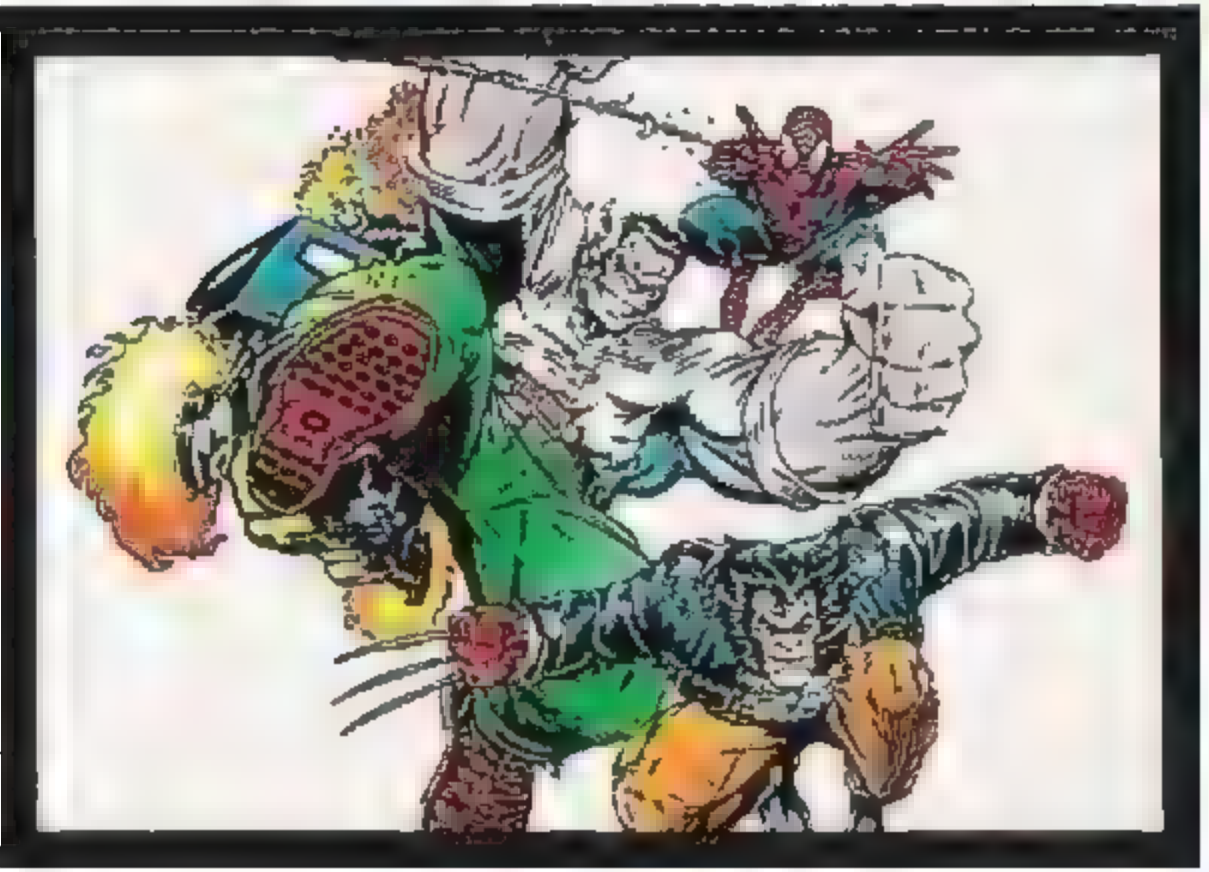

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**54. FANTASTIC FOUR?**

The Hulk, Spider-Man, Wolverine and Ghost Rider have joined together to help the Fantastic Four against Mole Man and the Skrulls.

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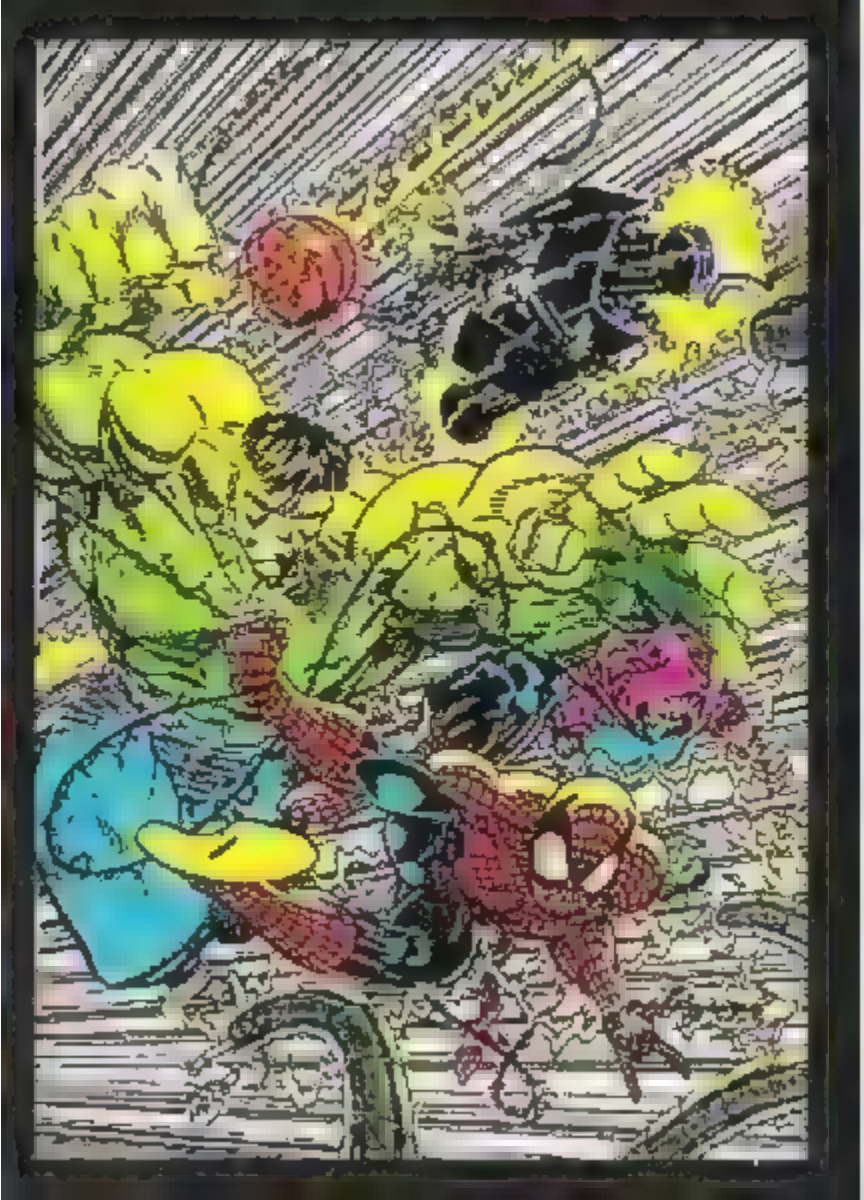

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**55. FOUR OF US**

Ghost Rider rejoins the Hulk and Spider-Man, with Sleepwalker filling in for Wolverine to take on the Sinister Six

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## 56. THE MIDNIGHT SONS

The "Rise of the Midnight Sons" is an ambitious crossover series that creates a Ghost Rider family within the Marvel Universe This is a 70's revival of characters, starring Morbius and Hannibal King, Johnny Blaze and Blade

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## 57. LILITH'S MOTIVE

Centuries ago, the Atlanteans cast out Lilith's "children" and trapped her in a prison placed in the stomach of a Leviathan. Two explorers will discover the body of a whale in the arctic land of The Midnight Sun. From the ancient giant will emerge Lilith, and, in the entrails, she will make a divination. Her vision will reveal her children, dying at the hands of the Midnight Sons. She must destroy the heroes.

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## 56. LILITH

At the center of "The Rise of the Midnight Sons" is Lilith, the ancient mother of all supernatural evil. Though human, she draws her power from the acts of evil committed by her followers, the Transiords - such as Deathwatch.

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**59. MORBIUS**

Morbius is once again a living vampire. He gains a mission, one of justice mixed with vengeance. By preying on the guilty, he is simultaneously protecting the innocent from himself. "If I must drink blood, let it be the blood of criminals.

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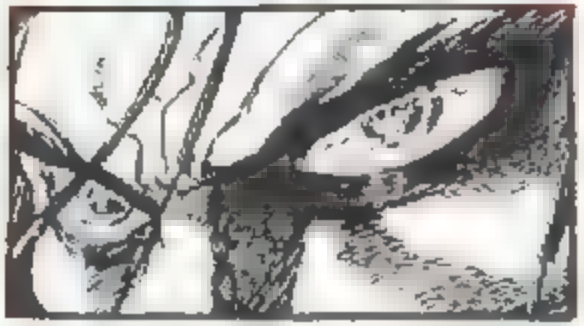

**60. DUO**

Morbius teams-up with Ghost Rider as he is attacked by Lilith, ancient mother of all supernatural evil

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## 61. NIGHTSTALKERS

Hannibal King, Frank Drake and Blade three men whose lives have been irrevocably scarred by the curse of vampirism. Three men who will form the very public investigating services agency "Borderline", and the very private outfit known as the "Nightstalkers."

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## 62. MISTAKEN I.D.

The Nightstalkers are hired by Lilith to kill the Ghost Rider and Johnny Blaze.

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## 63. DARKHOLD

In medieval times, the pages of "The Darkhold, The Book of Sins," that foul legacy of the elder god Chthon, were scattered to the four winds. Most were later re-collected, but some remained lost. For generations, the Montesi family has kept the Darkhold from evil hands. The latest in the line is Victoria Montesi. Visions led her to the pages and their victims. The evil Lilith attempts to kill Vicki, who in turn is aided by Ghost Rider.

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## 64. SPIHITS OF VENGEANCE

John Blaze is content, but it won't last Fresh from appearances with Ghost Rider, he's back at the Quentin carnival, which he owns and operates. A psychic reveals to Blaze that he is a focal point for magic, attracting it like a magnet. . and that includes evil.

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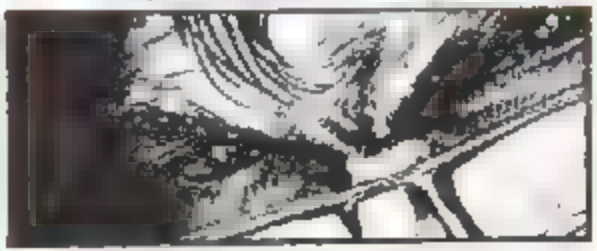

## 55. PARTNERS

Blaze's partner in the "Spirits of Vengeance" will be Ghost Rider, who, thanks to his sorcerous motorcycle, can be there whenever he is needed.

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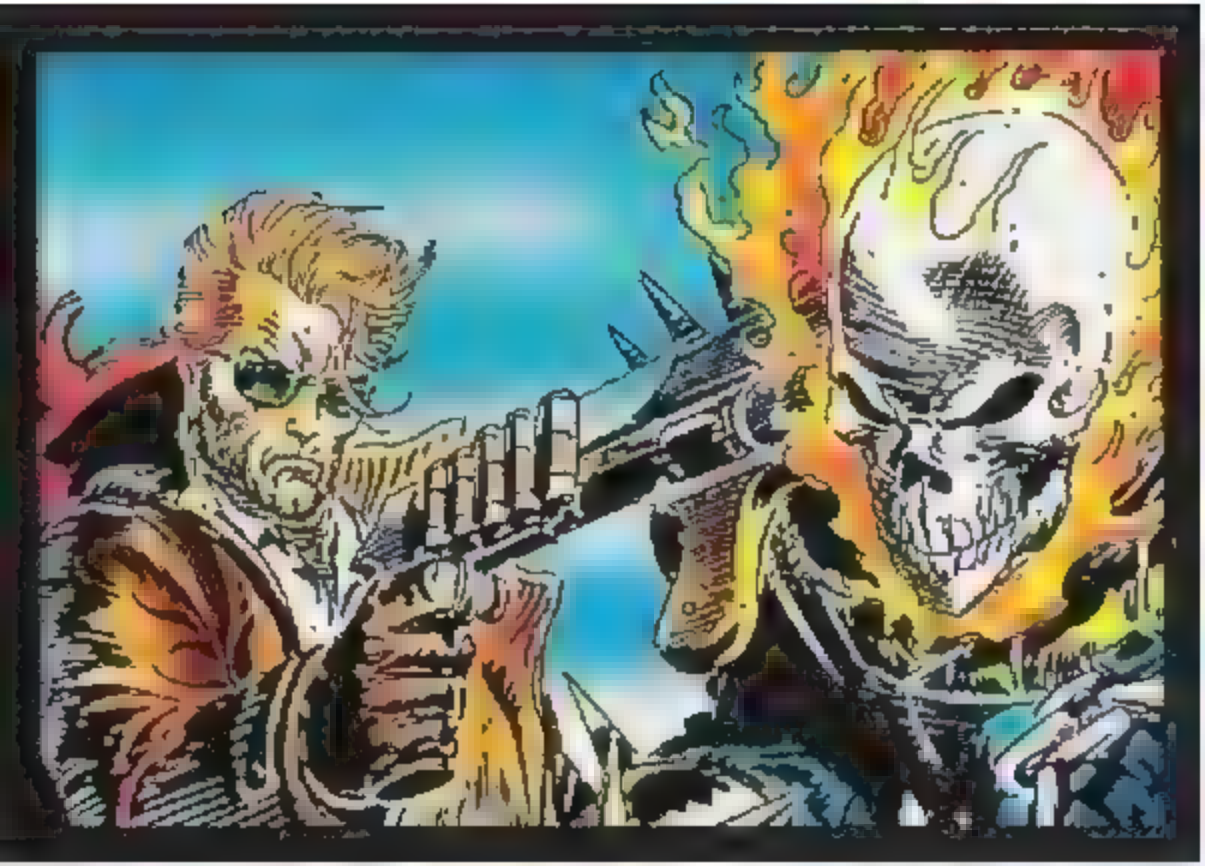

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## 86. TEACHER

John Blaze, the former host of the Ghost Rider, now owns the Quentin carnival, and travels the country avenging any evil he comes across and training the New Spirit of Vengeance in the ways of his supernatural powers.

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## 67. VENDETTA

Lilith escapes her millennia of imprisonment and sets out with her minions to destroy the nine individuals of the Midnight Sons.

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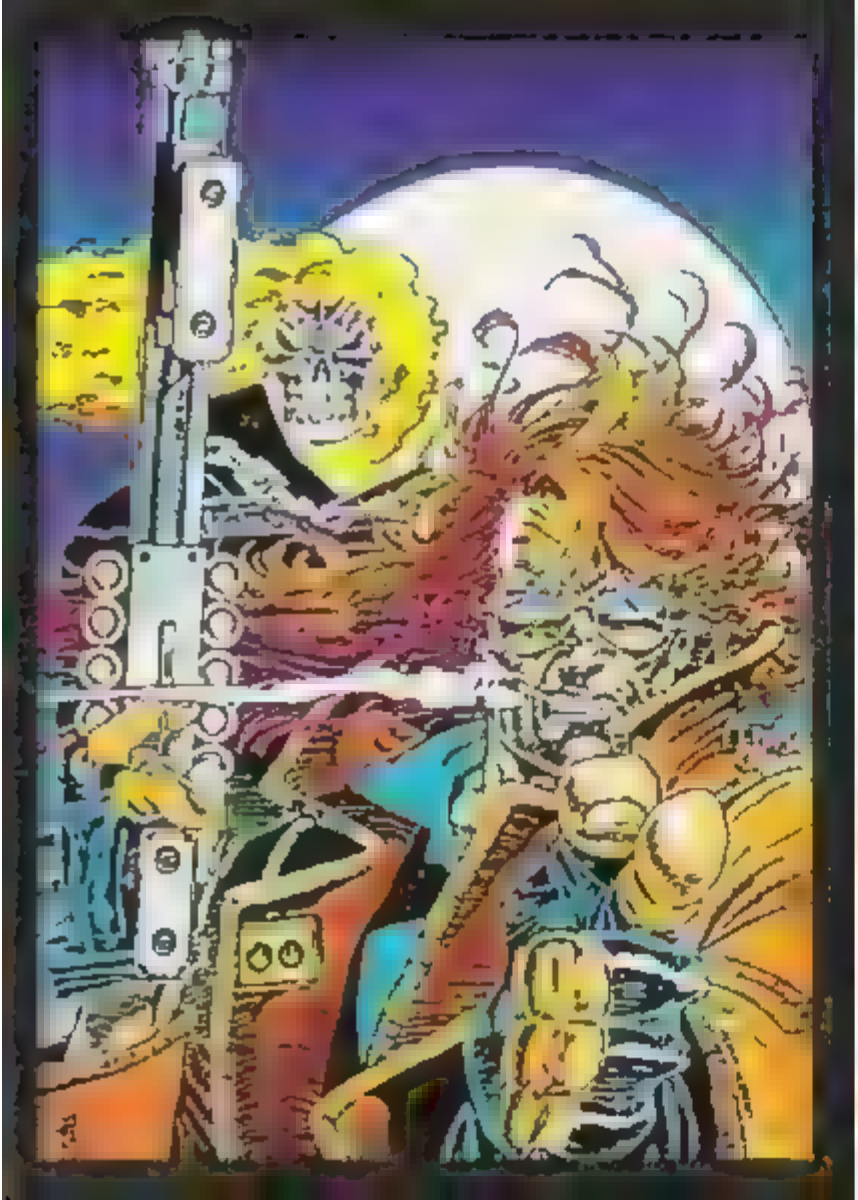

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## 68. FIRST MISSION

Blaze, with his knowledge and experience, will be the leader/mentor to the Ghost Rider Their first mission is to retrieve Blaze's kidnapped son.

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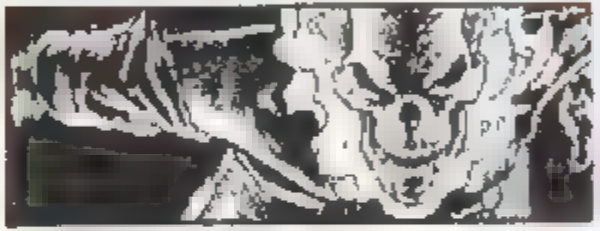

## 69. DEMON?

The relationship between the demon in the current Ghost Rider and Zarathos, the demon in the original Ghost Rider (Johnny Blaze), has yet to be revealed.

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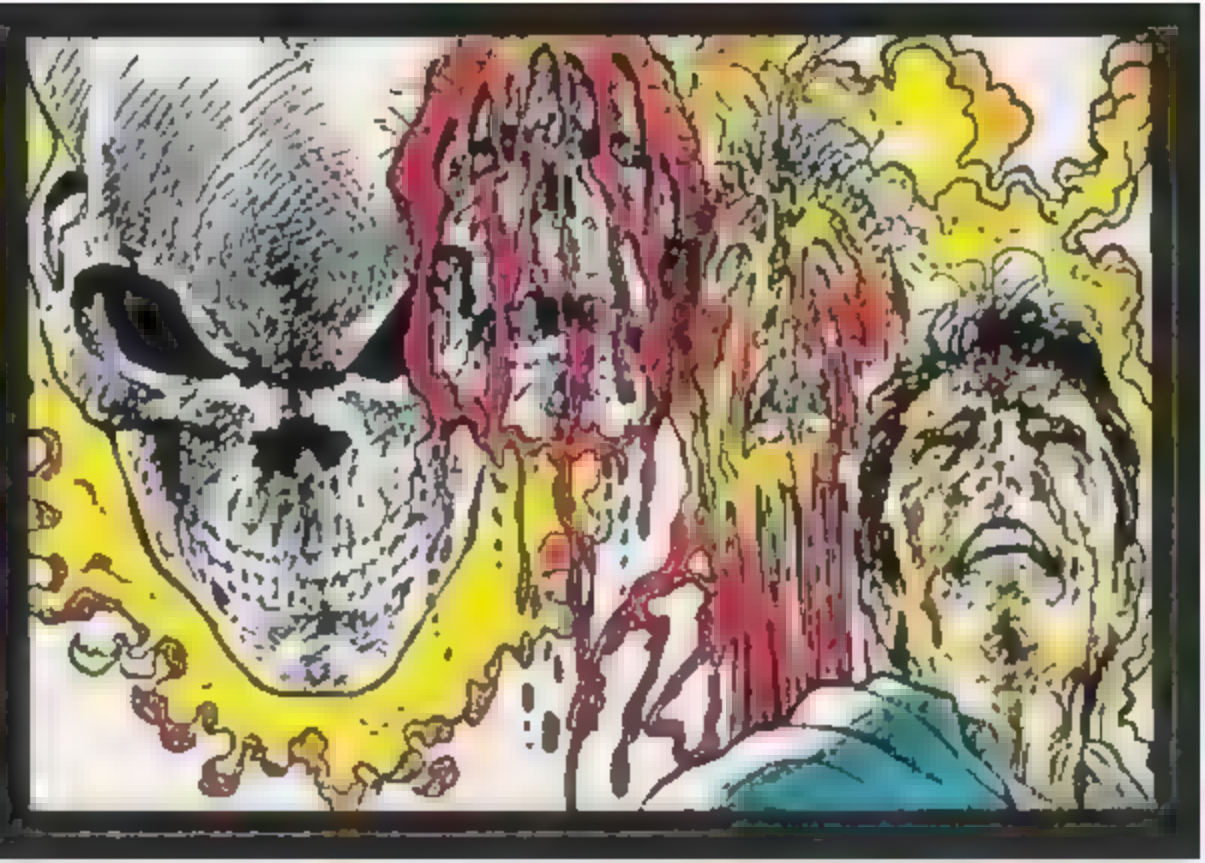

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## 70. TRANSFORMATION

When innocent blood is spilled, a Spirit of Vengeance is born, and Danny Ketch finds himself transformed

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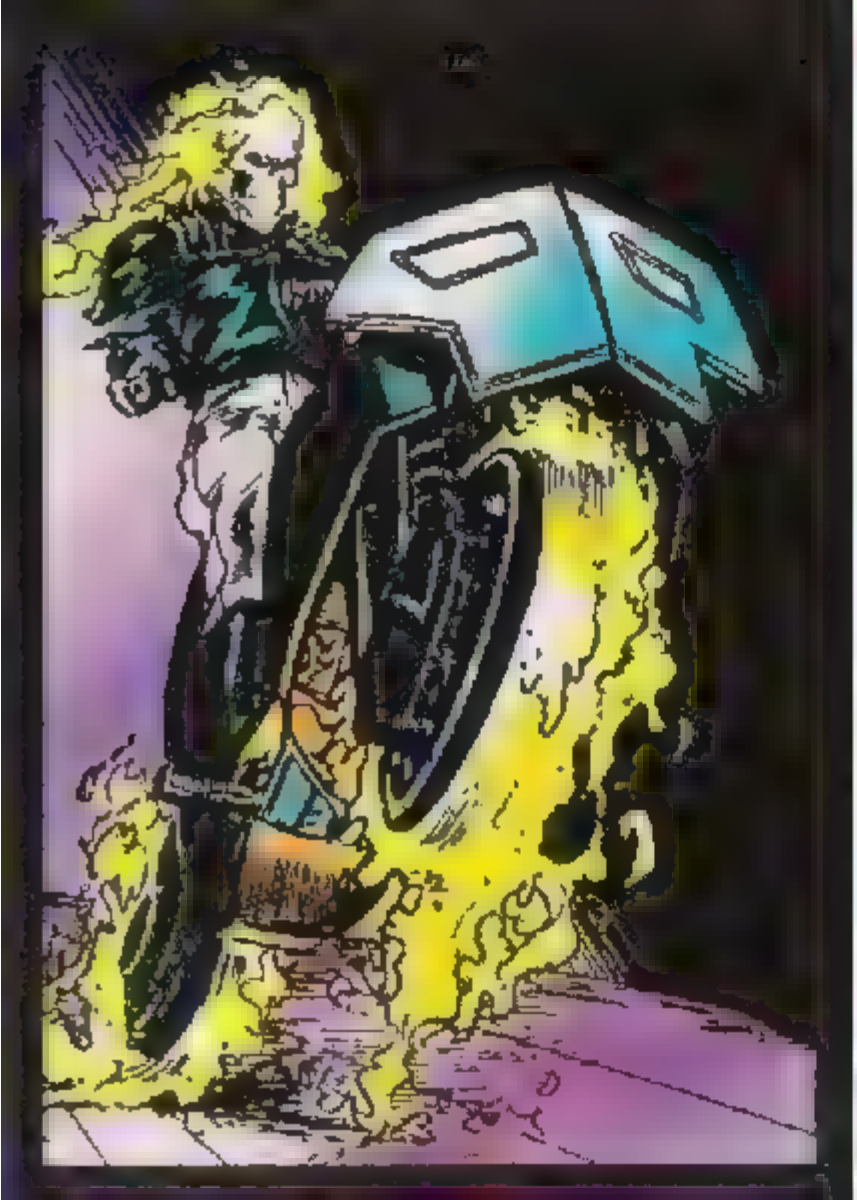

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## 71. EMBLEM

The source of the Ghost Rider's powers is based on magical properties of a mysterious emblem affixed to a motorcycle possessed by Daniel Ketch.

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## 72. THE CHAIN

Ghost Rider's chain is approximately three feet long, but has magical properties that change its length.

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## 73. POWERS AND ABILITIES

The only normal thing about Ghost Rider is his intelligence. Beyond this, he has a strength level rated on Marvel's rating system at "Superhuman Class 10". He has enhanced human speed, immeasurable stamina, and godlike durability.

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## 74. PAIN

Gunshots, fire, stabbings . . . Ghost Rider experiences no pain from physical force.

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## 75. TAKING A HUMAN LIFE

"I have never taken a human life before. Something within prevents this." — Ghost Rider.

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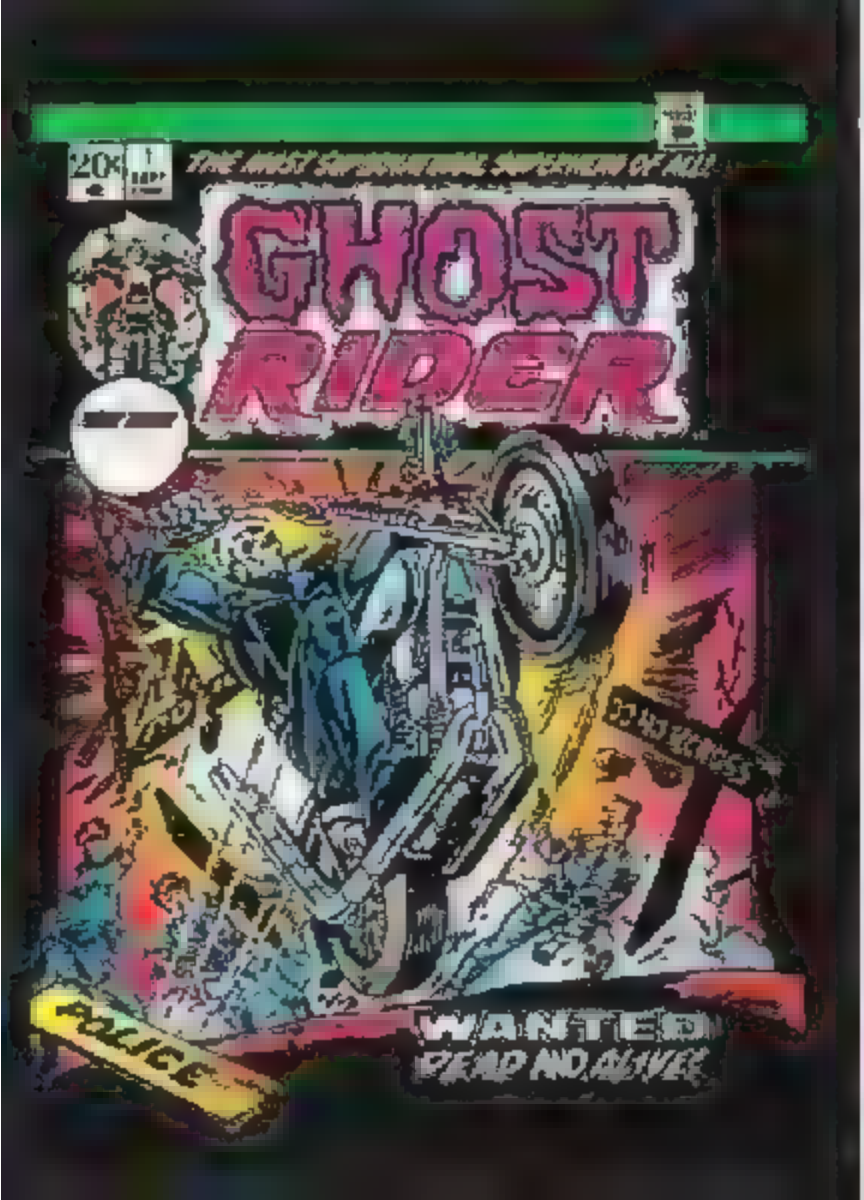


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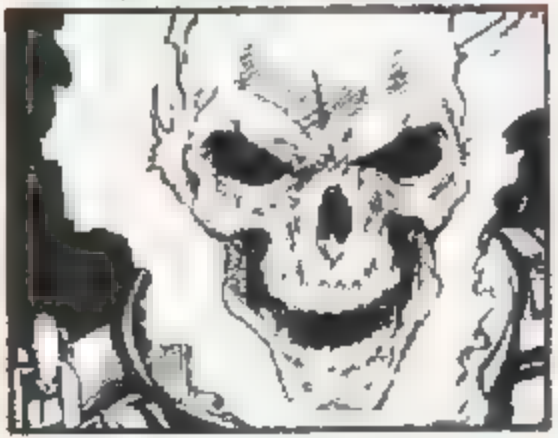

## 76. FIRST SERIES

The original Ghost Rider series ran from 1973 to 1983.

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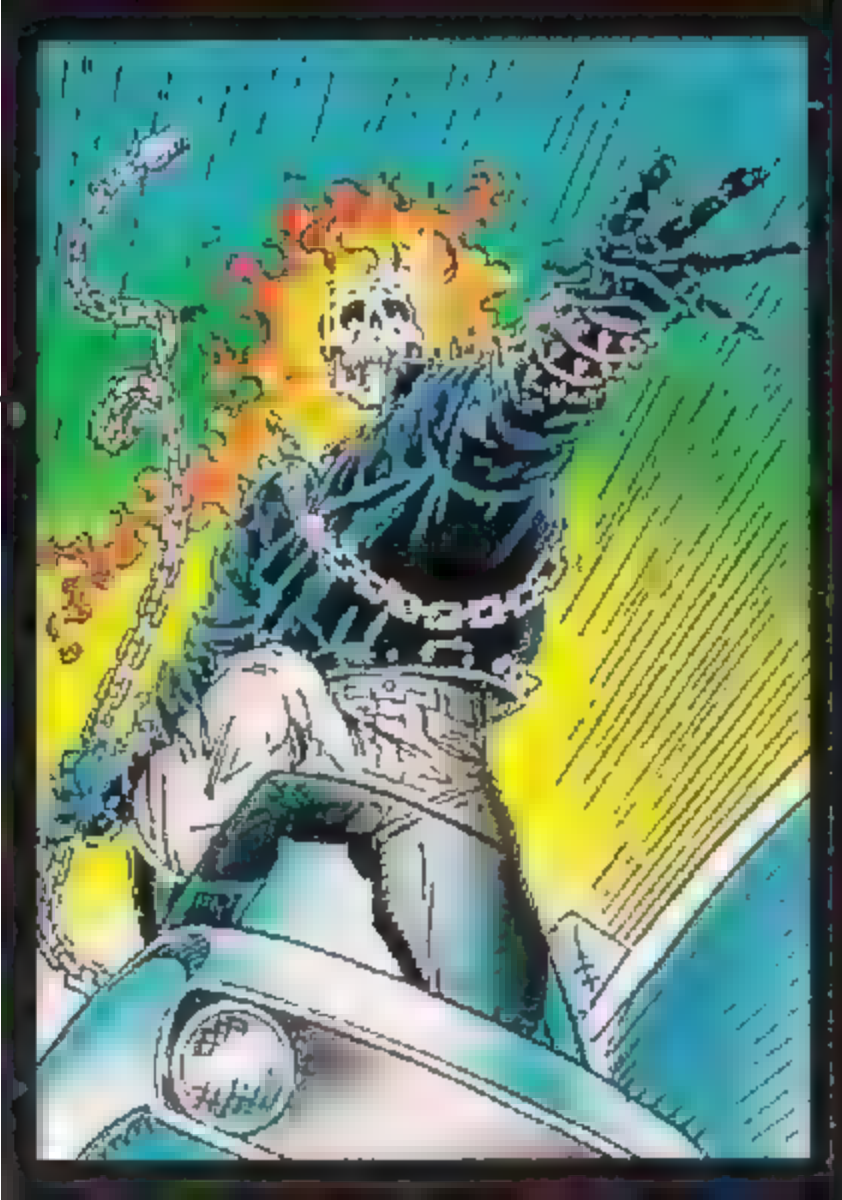

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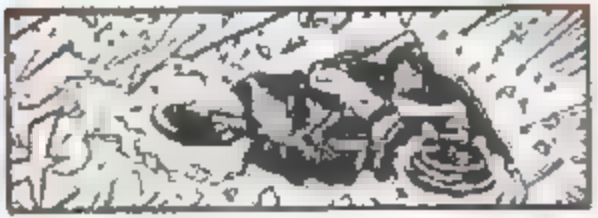

## IV. THE START

The original Ghost Rider made his debut in "Marvel Spotlight" #5 (August 1972) with a script by Gary Friedrich and art by Mike Ploog.

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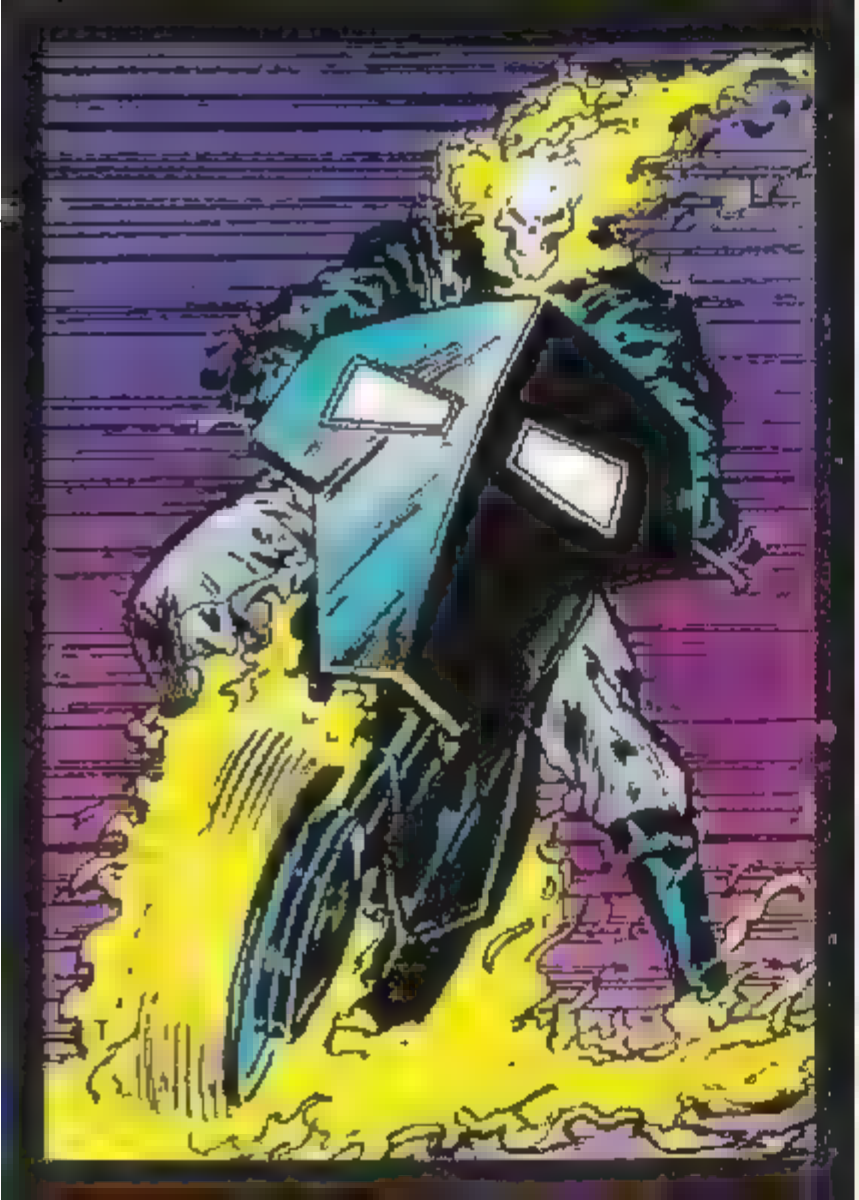

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## 78. THE CHAMPIONS

The Champions was a superhero group formed in October of 1975 Its members were an unlikely combination of retired X-Men, The Angel, and Iceman with the Greek demi-god Hercules and the original Ghost Rider

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## 79. RESTARTED

New life was breathed into an old, classic character, as Ghost Rider made his comeback in May of 1990 with artwork by Javier Saltares.

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## G1 - ILLUMINATING

Daniel Ketch has the ability to physically transform into a mystical being, who appears as a flaming skeleton dressed as a motorcyclist. He possesses superhuman strength, speed and durability.

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## G2 - VIGILANTES

While doing five issues of Punisher War Journal, Mark Texeira's friend and brother-in-law, Javier Saltares asked him to ink Ghost Rider.

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## G3 - MY ARSENAL

Ghost Rider's weaponry consists of a length of heavy chain, approximately 3 feet long, which possesses magical properties. For instance, when it is thrown, it is able to separate into individual links, which behave like shuriken, later reintegrating and returning to the Ghost Rider's hand.

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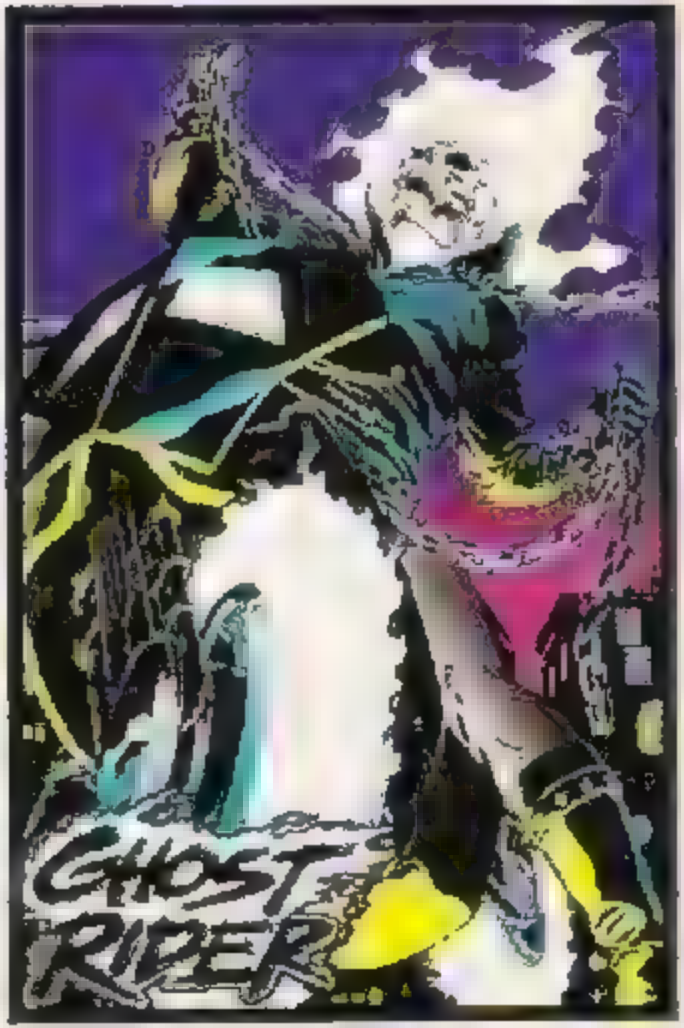


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## G4 - POWER SOURCE

Magical properties of a mysterious emblem, affixed to Daniel Ketch's motorcycle, is the source of Ghost Rider's superhuman powers.

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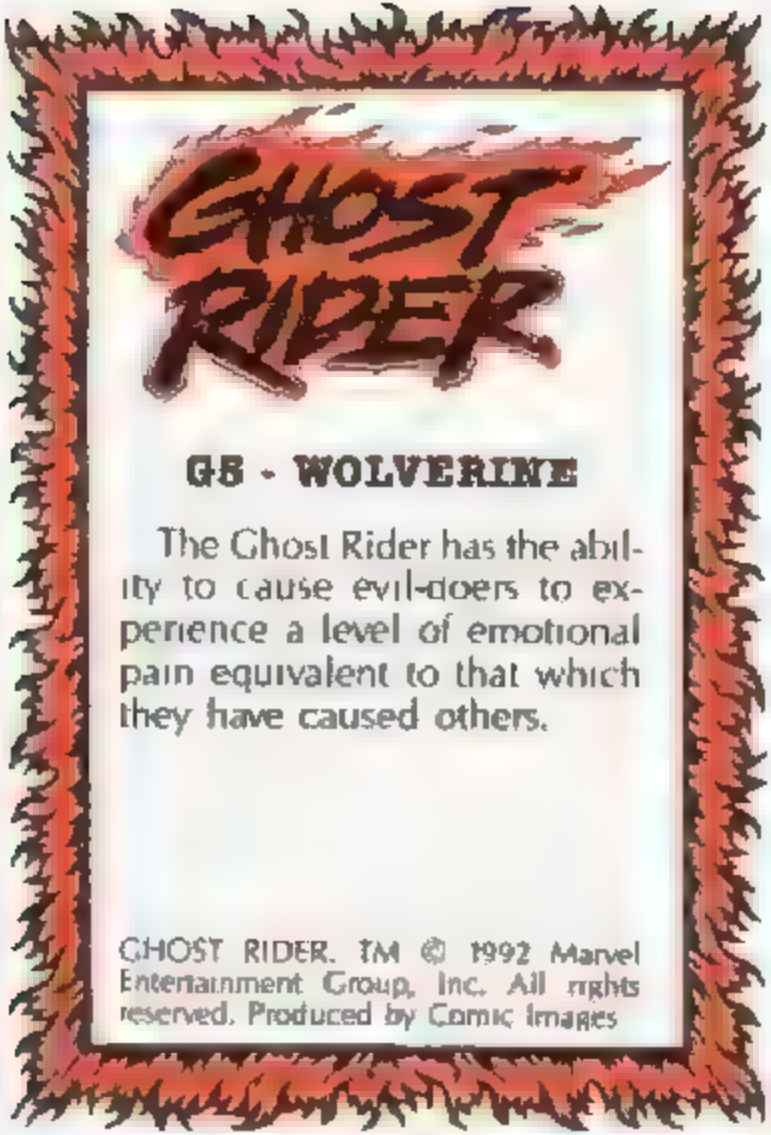


**G5 - WOLVERINE**

The Ghost Rider has the ability to cause evil-doers to experience a level of emotional pain equivalent to that which they have caused others.

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## G6 - THE FLAMES

Mark Texeira loves Todd McFarlane's Ghost Rider. Mark states, "If you look at the Ghost Rider drawn before Todd's rendition in Spiderman, the flames I rendered weren't as accurate and exciting.

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## G7 - PUNISHER

Artist Mark Texeira: "Ghost Rider appeared 20 years ago as a combination of those two early 70's icons: Evel Knievel and the Exorcist.

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## G8 - HOT AIR

Artist Mark Texeira: "The atmosphere is the book's greatest asset. I hope the audience realizes that, although the writing is important, the character's more based on the art . . ."

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**G9 - CABLE**

The original Ghost Rider was one of the first books that Tom DeFalco handled as an editor.

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## G10-GRIN AND BEAR IT

As long as Texeira illustrates the Ghost Rider, you will never see the "Spirit of Vengeance" smile.

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